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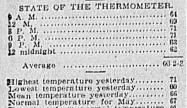
RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Be Sure to Read the Ads. in Thursday's Times-Dispatch. That's Bargain Day

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.



Virginia.

instantly kills man who attacks him— Big damage suit at Ashville compromised in court—Herbert F. Sewell nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh District.

General.

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Japanese land heavy force near New Chwang and Kuropatkin's force is reported to have retired from Liao Yang; bombardment of Port Arthur is renewed; great battle expected to take place at Mukden—Illinois Republicans have two breaks in convention, but fail to nominate Governor—California Democrats adopt strong platform bearing on tariff and trusts—Arkansas Republicans are again united—Former General Pearson, of Boer army, arrested on suspicion of Boer army, arrested on suspicion of Boer army, arrested on suspicion of Boer army, arrested in Statuary Hall to-day—Senator Daniel says Democrats will elect a president, as time is now ripe for a change of administration—Battle-silp Rhode Island, launched at Quincy, Mass., is stuck in the mud—Proceedings in Sully bankruptcy case resumed yester-day—United States minister to Perslatelis of killing of American missionary—Police commissioner brings \$10,000 damage suit against damage claims—French army officer gives up gold laces—Methodist General Conference will not permit dancing—Chicago bandits hold up United States mail wason—Sons of Erin do not want monument to Saltsbury—Governor Davis, of Canal Zone, arrives at Colon—London editor pays Americans high compilment—Chinese prince addresses students of Chicago University—Southern Wholesale Greers will meet in Atlanta—Proceedings in Woodend case resumed and De Codown is put on the stand—President Parry addresses National Manufactures Association on labor question.

WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 70 advertisements for help pubpage 8, are as follows: 22 Domestics. 1 Canvasser.

54 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

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"Which shall it be? I looked at John; John looked at me."

PEARSON CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

Boer War Veteran Under Arrest IS FREED

WROTE THREATENING LETTER

Webster Davis Received Communications From Him Demanding Money or Life.

Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from General Pearson and also a letter, unsigned, threatening his life, un-

ment cattrusted to Webster Davis about 40,000 pounds in gold buillon. I have a war claim against the Boer government for \$35,000, and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about the gold, I determined to ask for an accounting. If ne has got the money, I want to know about it. I did send Mr. Davis a note or two, simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the 40,000 peunds of gold buillon, threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

Richmond Woman Sues for Divorce From Her Deceased Husband.

GRAVE IN THE MOUNTAINS

It Was Dug by Companion Who Saw Him Mangled Under Train.

two years ago he returned and tried to get his wife to return to him, but she declined to do so, and continued to earn

Again Fitzpatrick went away, and Phil Harris joined him. They wandered about for a month or so, and got as far West as Bluefield, W. Va. One night the two tried to board a train to help them on their journey, when Fitzpatrick slipped,

POLICE BOARD MEETS TO-NIGHT

Important Session for Formulating Report of Needs-Ask for Ten Men Probably.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in special session to formulate and adopt a report to present to Council, indicating the needs

of the department. Some time ago the board asked for an appropriation of a sum sufficient to maintain ten additional policemen. At that time a committee from the board showed that the police department was seriously handicapped by the lack of men. It was shown that while the city had grown largely, the police department had not grown in more than fifteen years.

Council then asked the board to formu-late a report later on, with the under-standing that a special ordinance would be adopted embodying the substance of

be adopted.

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The board to-night will act in accordance with the resolution from Council, and a committee will be appointed to report to that body either direct or through the Finance Committee.

Postmaster at Rome, Ga., Dead. (By Associated Press).

ROME, GA., May 17.—Postmaster Thomas J. Helm died here this afternoon. He was sixty-three years old. He was one of the best known Republicans in the State.

A Lonely Grave.

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ATTEMPT TO LYNCH AT FREDERICKSBURG

Mob Detected by Officers Trying to Break Into Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.—Last night a mob attempted to break in the jull here with the purpose of lynching Charles H. Blanford, a negro, who is

ing Charles H. Blanford, a negro, who is confined there on a serious charge. Two officers came on the scene and fired in the air, which caused the men to disperse. They left crowbars and other tools. The officers kept a strict watch until daylight and the fall will be closely guerded until the negre is tried.

CLAIRVOYANT FORETELLS

LADY'S VIOLENT DEATH

It is now recalled as a startling circumstance that several years ago a French clairvoyant predicted a violent death for sinss Caroline James, of New York, who was killed in Richmond last week, by being thrown from a runaway horse.

When in Paris, some years ago, Miss James and Miss Edma Forbes consulted the clairvoyant in question. The predictions he made were startling, but not so startling as their verification. Miss Forbes was told that there would be a death in her family yery soon. She hurried home in alarm and shortly after arrival her grandmother died. The prediction for Miss James was that she would meet a violent end before reaching her thenly-fifth year. It was fulfilled on her twenty-fourth birthday.

PARKER CLUB

List of Candidates for Delegates Is Agreed to Unani-

MEREDITH FOR DELEGATE

Endorsed Amid Enthusiasm to Represent District at St. Louis.

The Parker Campaign Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Sanger Hall

MADISON WARD,
First Precinct—Charles J. Anderson, F Second Precinct-B. B. Munford, S. L.

Kelly. Third Precinct—B. O. James, Fellx Keegan, Fourth Precinct—D. F. McCarthy, W. P.

JEFFERSON WARD.
First Precinct—A. T. Grifflith, W. H.
Adams, Samuel Steiner.
Second Precinct—Phil. Shea, W. W.

Second Precinct—Chas. H. Wiltshire, J. B. Wood, John Lynch. Fourth Precinct—E. C. Hicks, M. L. Boyle, H. O. Gates. MARSHALL WARD. First Precinct—Wm. Timberiake, John T. Neagle, John F. Carter. Second Precinct—E. Warren Evans, Jno. A. Curtis.

A. Curtis.
Third Precinct-J. C. Day, Alvoy K Mr. Meredith Named.

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Mr. J. B. Minor moved to accept the report as a whole, and that the names submitted be declared those to go on the ticket as Parker delegates. The motion was adopted amid great cheering, and Mr. Manning moved the appointment of a committee to be composed of one member from each ward, to see that the names of the candidates are properly entered with the City Committee by noon to-day. This was agreed to after some little discussion.

HARMONY IN JAPS MAKE LANDING NEAR NEW CHWANG



JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN IN ACTION.

DEMOCRATS WILL ELECT PRESIDENT

HORNS ARE STILLLOCKED

Illinois Republicans Have Two Breaks in Convention, But Fail to Nominate Governor.

SHERMAN NOW OUT OF IT

Threw His Strength to Deneen. Not Believed State's Attorney Will Swing Nomination,

the Illinois Republican Con-

TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

California Democrats Draught Strong Platform.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 17.—The chief interest in the State Democratic Convention to-day was in the report of the Committee on Resolutions, The platform adopted is as follows:

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Senior Senator From Virginia Is Confident That the Old Party Will be Victorious.

Mr. Daniel Thinks Change of Administration Is Near at Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17 .- "Th

looked as pleased as a boy going fishing.

THEY WILL NOT ALLOW

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 17.—The Committee on State of the Church of the Methodist General Conference, having in charge the consideration of the proposed change of the rules in regard to dancing, card-playing and theatre-going, has decided by a vote of 55 to 43 against recommending any change. A minority report will be presented by members of the committee who favor a more liberal construction of these rules.

Minister to Persia Reports De-

tails of the Tragic Death of

American Missionary.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The full story of the tragedy attending the killing of the

American missionary, Dr. Labaree, neas

hatred, is told in all its details in a re-

port just received at the State Department from Richmond Pearson, Vnited States minister to Persia, dated Teheran, April

COMMISSIONER TELLS OF KILLING OF DR. LABAREE SUES FOR LIBEL

Member of Police Board Makes New Orleans Picayune Defendant in \$100,000 Suit.

Picayune, which has been making a vigorous fight against gambling and police corruption, was to-day made a defendant | Mount Airarat, as a result of a bitter in a \$100,000 damage libel suit brought by Jacob Neinaber, one of the police comof the board, exposed the alleged short comings of the police board and gave an interview to the Picayune, in which the competency and honesty of the board were attacked. The grand jury has continued the board as a whole and the Mayor has called for the resignation of the number.

MEN BOUND HIS WIFE

AND RANSACKED HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, May 17.—During the brief absence from his home early to-day, the wife of B. S. Levy, a well known cities of B. S. Levy, and the decent of Mahomet, adds greatly to the difficulty of the arrest. These Kurds are all, Mohaminedans of the Sunni sect and their fanctism, which is better to be supported by the support of the arrest missioners. Some weeks ago, Police

SHARP FIGHTING ABOUT HAICHENG

Was Accomplished Under

a Heavy Firc.

Reported That Bulk of Kuropatkin's Army Has Retired From Liao Yang.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR RENEWED

Said That Protest Has Been Raised Against England for What Is Considered Breach of Neutrality-A Battle Near Mukden Is

Imminent.

LONDON, May 18.-The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan of the Daily Chronicle, cabling under date of May 17th, says the Japanese troops landed at Kai Chau both Sunday and Monday, meeting with opposition. The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17th, says:

"The Japanese, with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced by o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashi-

"The Japanese troops landed and are to-day advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang.

By Paul Lambeth. Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 17.-The Yang, sharp fighting about Haicheng and the renewal of the bombardment of Port Arthur news from Manchuria.

The correspondent of the Mail at New Chwang thus tells of the ous firing was heard in the direction of Kaichau. Russian scouts were sent to investigate and returned this afternoon. They reported that the Japanese had landed troops at Kaichau under the cover of the gun fire of four warships. The Chinese population is tremendously ex-

"The Chinese witnessed with visible joy the departure of many Russian residents. The guns rom the gunboat Sivoutch have been sent to Tashichao. The advance of the Japanese is not expected at present, because the rain has converted the country into a quagmire."

Kaichau is the seaport of Kai Ping, Other reports say the number of Japanese landed there is something like twenty thousand men.

Much interest is felt by experts as to the Japanese force reported to the northeast of Mukden. If it is the army which was reported to have landed on the northeastern Korean coast and later was to have reached the Sungari River, it may mean that Kuropatkin will be caught in a trap and wii' be compeiled to fight whether he wants to or not, with the very existence of his army depending on the result.

A correspondent of the Post says Viceroy Alexieff has notified the Tartar general at Mukden that a great battle is ex-